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Docket No. 4439-4041

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Applicants:	Kazuaki ISHIHARA, et al.	Confirmation	9383
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For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING ESTER CONDENSED PRODUCT		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 23, 2008. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4439-4041.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.